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Tony Evers, Governor Dawn Crim, Secretary

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Matt Heiser, Village Administrator Village of Kewaskum 204 First Street Kewaskum, WI 53040 mheiser@village.kewaskum.wi.us VIA EMAIL

Re: Village of Kewaskum Jurisdiction Request for Commercial Electrical Permitting and Inspecting

Dear Matt Heiser,

I am pleased to inform you that your municipality has met all the requirements under the provisions of Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 316.011(1) to exercise jurisdiction over the inspection of electrical wiring installations at farms, public buildings, places of employment, campgrounds, manufactured home communities, public marinas, piers, docks, or wharves and recreational vehicle parks.

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 101.02 (5) and (15) and 101.82 (2m), the Department delegates your municipality the primary responsibility to perform commercial electrical permitting and inspecting for all installations under Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 316.012(1)(a) to be constructed within the limits of your municipality. An exception to this delegation is that our agency retains jurisdiction for permitting and inspecting for all state-owned buildings pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 13.48(13).

As a condition of the delegation, you are required to comply with the following:

- Maintain your municipality's registration as an inspection agency.
- Provide the Department with a copy of any revisions to your municipality's electrical ordinance.
- Employ or contract with certified commercial electrical inspectors or independent inspection agencies.
- Provide the Department with any changes to the names of its certified commercial electrical inspectors and independent inspection agencies employed or contracted by the municipality.

Please note that although § 14-9 of your ordinance references Wis. Stat. § 101.862, the following items still conflict with Wis. Stat. § 101.862.

- §14-11(5) specifies that permits may only be issued to contractors and homeowners.
- §14-14 limits electrical work to journeymen, master electricians, contractor employees, and homeowners.

Please revise your ordinance to address the conflicting requirements and provide the Department with a copy of your updated ordinance.

If your municipality decides to relinquish jurisdiction, please follow the provisions of Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 316.011(1)(c) by providing the Department with a 60-day notice prior to the day upon which your municipality intends to relinquish jurisdiction.

I understand that Joshua B. Tonn will be the commercial electrical inspector responsible for enforcement and has the proper certification to do so.

Our electrical consultant for your area, Anthony Tadysak, at (262) 895-9078, is available to assist in any questions or concerns your municipality may have with implementing commercial permitting and inspecting services.

The Division of Industry Services looks forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Michael D. McNally Jr. Section Chief, Electrical Program

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